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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert A. Murgita Art Unit: 1645 56 3/31/99  
Serial No.: 08/377,316 Examiner: S. Gucker  
Filed: January 24, 1995  
Title: RECOMBINANT HUMAN ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN AS A CELL  
PROLIFERATIVE AGENT

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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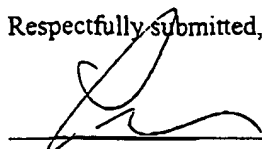
Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the decision dated March 31, 1998 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 19 and  
21.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to  
the final rejection for three months, to and including September 30, 1998.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$155.00 for the fee required by 37 CFR  
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Respectfully submitted,

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